



November 3, 2020

Mayor Bart Castleberry  
City of Conway  
1201 Oak Street  
Conway, AR 72032

Salem Road Bridge STBG Application

Dear Mayor Castleberry:

This letter serves as official notice to the city of being awarded \$3,000,000 in CARTS 2021 Surface Transportation Program Block Grant Funds by the Metroplan Board for the reconstruction of Salem Road Bridge at Tucker Creek. These funds may be used to reimburse the city for ROW, utility, and construction phases of the project and must be matched with \$750,000 from the county. This project is expected to obligate in federal fiscal year 2021, ending on September 30, 2021.

To continue project development, I have submitted the city resolution on the project to ArDOT and requested that a project agreement be set up. This agreement will specify the roles of the various project partners and steps that must be followed to receive reimbursement. City funds expended prior to the execution of that agreement, including to date, are not eligible for reimbursement or to be counted as match. A project review meeting will also be set up with representatives from the city, Metroplan and ArDOT.

This project was awarded based upon the application and design submitted by the city and scored accordingly. Deviations for this design must be approved by Metroplan. Plans will be reviewed for consistency with the application prior to the obligation of funds.

Sincerely,

Casey R. Covington  
Deputy Director

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Finley Vinson